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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TORU KOIZUMI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/430,023

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE
PICKUP DEVICE AND
METHOD OF RESETTING
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: Examiner: Not Yet Known

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed, and the document was discussed in the Amendment of December 12, 2003, in the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

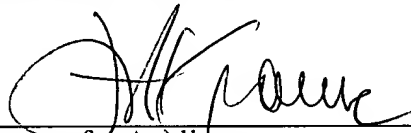
Further in this regard, we note that the Examiner returned a copy of the Form PTO-1449 regarding the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement dated March 9, 2000, in this application, but the Japanese patent document JP 7-105915 cited therein was not initialed as having been considered by the Examiner. Accordingly, a copy

of that previously filed Information Disclosure Statement is attached hereto, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial that Japanese patent document designation.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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